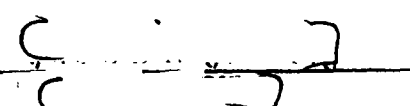


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SUBJECT	CASTIRRUP Comments on UJDOWN Investigation		
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Refs: EGNW 3977 of 14 Dec 1964 PROB 0973 of 17 Dec 1964 Action: For info and files 1. The CASTIRRUP investigative chief reported none of his personnel spoke to UJDOWN. The investigation was conducted by an examining magistrate assigned by the chief public prosecutor. This is usual practice for investigations against high public officials. At his trial the accused may attempt to retract a confession made to the police, and may be successful in doing so if the presiding magistrate questions the police methods used to get the statement. But if a confession is taken by an examining magistrate it will always hold in court. For this reason CASTIRRUP's service was not requested in the case. 2. The CASTIRRUP investigative chief learned that UJDOWN visited the Ministry of the Interior after being interrogated or perhaps only interviewed in Berlin. There he learned of his imminent dismissal including full loss of all pension rights. At the Cologne airport on the way back to Berlin, he attempted suicide by swallowing barbituates and slashing both wrists. He was hospitalized under guard. His wife and daughter were notified of his condition. They arrived by air the next day and escorted him home. 3. To the examining magistrate, UJDOWN denied any affiliation whatsoever with a hostile service. The CASTIRRUP investigative chief opined UJDOWN had probably been recruited in place by the Soviet Intelligence Service, but proof of this has gone to the grave. Under German law, the case against UJDOWN is closed and his heirs will receive full pension rights.			
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